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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2013–14 REGULAR SESSION

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 87

Introduced by Assembly Member Wilk

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January 29, 2014

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 87—Relative to Ronald Reagan Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 87, as amended, Wilk. Ronald Reagan Day.

This measure would declare February 6, 2014, as Ronald Reagan Day.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, President Ronald Wilson Reagan, a man of humble
- 2 background, worked throughout his life serving freedom and
- 3 advancing the public good, having been employed as an entertainer,
- 4 union leader, corporate spokesman, Governor of California, and
- 5 President of the United States; and

1 WHEREAS, Ronald Reagan is the only person in California's
2 163-year history to be elected to the offices of Governor of the
3 State of California and President of the United States; and

4 WHEREAS, Ronald Reagan served with honor and distinction
5 for two terms as the 40th President of the United States of America,
6 the second of which he earned the confidence of three-fifths of the
7 electorate in 1984, emerging victorious in 49 of the 50 states in
8 the general election—a record unsurpassed in the history of
9 American presidential elections; and

10 WHEREAS, In 1981, when Ronald Reagan was inaugurated
11 President, he inherited a disillusioned nation shackled by rampant
12 inflation and high unemployment; and

13 WHEREAS, President Reagan's commitment to the nation's
14 children helped lower crime and drug use in our neighborhoods;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, President Reagan's commitment to our Armed
17 Forces contributed to the restoration of pride in America, her
18 values, and those cherished by the free world, and prepared
19 America's Armed Forces to meet 21st century challenges; and

20 WHEREAS, President Reagan's vision of "peace through
21 strength" led to the end of the Cold War; and

22 WHEREAS, February 6, 2014, will be the 103rd anniversary
23 of Ronald Reagan's birth, and the tenth since his passing; now,
24 therefore, be it

25 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
26 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature takes great pride in
27 honoring Ronald Reagan for his many contributions to our country
28 and in celebrating his life; and be it further

29 *Resolved*, That the Legislature recognizes February 6, 2014, as
30 Ronald Reagan Day; and be it further

31 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
32 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.